

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3394

AN ACT

To authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cyber Security Re-
3 search and Development Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Revolutionary advancements in computing
7 and communications technology have interconnected
8 government, commercial, scientific, and educational
9 infrastructures—including critical infrastructures for
10 electric power, natural gas and petroleum production
11 and distribution, telecommunications, transportation,
12 water supply, banking and finance, and emergency
13 and government services—in a vast, interdependent
14 physical and electronic network.

15 (2) Exponential increases in interconnectivity
16 have facilitated enhanced communications, economic
17 growth, and the delivery of services critical to the
18 public welfare, but have also increased the con-
19 sequences of temporary or prolonged failure.

20 (3) A Department of Defense Joint Task Force
21 concluded after a 1997 United States information
22 warfare exercise that the results “clearly dem-
23 onstrated our lack of preparation for a coordinated
24 cyber and physical attack on our critical military
25 and civilian infrastructure”.

1 (4) Computer security technology and systems
2 implementation lack—

3 (A) sufficient long term research funding;

4 (B) adequate coordination across Federal
5 and State government agencies and among gov-
6 ernment, academia, and industry;

7 (C) sufficient numbers of outstanding re-
8 searchers in the field; and

9 (D) market incentives for the design of
10 commercial and consumer security solutions.

11 (5) Accordingly, Federal investment in com-
12 puter and network security research and develop-
13 ment must be significantly increased to—

14 (A) improve vulnerability assessment and
15 technological and systems solutions;

16 (B) expand and improve the pool of infor-
17 mation security professionals, including re-
18 searchers, in the United States workforce; and

19 (C) better coordinate information sharing
20 and collaboration among industry, government,
21 and academic research projects.

22 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

23 For purposes of this Act—

24 (1) the term “Director” means the Director of
25 the National Science Foundation; and

1 (2) the term “institution of higher education”
2 has the meaning given that term in section 101 of
3 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1001).

5 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH.**

6 (a) COMPUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY RESEARCH
7 GRANTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall award
9 grants for basic research on innovative approaches
10 to the structure of computer and network hardware
11 and software that are aimed at enhancing computer
12 security. Research areas may include—

13 (A) authentication and cryptography;

14 (B) computer forensics and intrusion de-
15 tection;

16 (C) reliability of computer and network ap-
17 plications, middleware, operating systems, and
18 communications infrastructure; and

19 (D) privacy and confidentiality.

20 (2) MERIT REVIEW; COMPETITION.—Grants
21 shall be awarded under this section on a merit-re-
22 viewed competitive basis.

23 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-

1 tional Science Foundation to carry out this
2 subsection—

3 (A) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

4 (B) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

5 (C) \$46,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

6 (D) \$52,000,000 for fiscal year 2006; and

7 (E) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

8 (b) COMPUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY RESEARCH
9 CENTERS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall award
11 multiyear grants, subject to the availability of appro-
12 priations, to institutions of higher education (or con-
13 sortia thereof) to establish multidisciplinary Centers
14 for Computer and Network Security Research. Insti-
15 tutions of higher education (or consortia thereof) re-
16 ceiving such grants may partner with one or more
17 government laboratories or for-profit institutions.

18 (2) MERIT REVIEW; COMPETITION.—Grants
19 shall be awarded under this subsection on a merit-
20 reviewed competitive basis.

21 (3) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Centers
22 shall be to generate innovative approaches to com-
23 puter and network security by conducting cutting-
24 edge, multidisciplinary research in computer and

1 network security, including the research areas de-
2 scribed in subsection (a)(1).

3 (4) APPLICATIONS.—An institution of higher
4 education (or a consortium of such institutions)
5 seeking funding under this subsection shall submit
6 an application to the Director at such time, in such
7 manner, and containing such information as the Di-
8 rector may require. The application shall include, at
9 a minimum, a description of—

10 (A) the research projects that will be un-
11 dertaken by the Center and the contributions of
12 each of the participating entities;

13 (B) how the Center will promote active col-
14 laboration among scientists and engineers from
15 different disciplines, such as computer sci-
16 entists, engineers, mathematicians, and social
17 science researchers; and

18 (C) how the Center will contribute to in-
19 creasing the number of computer and network
20 security researchers and other professionals.

21 (5) CRITERIA.—In evaluating the applications
22 submitted under paragraph (4), the Director shall
23 consider, at a minimum—

24 (A) the ability of the applicant to generate
25 innovative approaches to computer and network

1 security and effectively carry out the research
2 program;

3 (B) the experience of the applicant in con-
4 ducting research on computer and network se-
5 curity and the capacity of the applicant to fos-
6 ter new multidisciplinary collaborations;

7 (C) the capacity of the applicant to attract
8 and provide adequate support for under-
9 graduate and graduate students and
10 postdoctoral fellows to pursue computer and
11 network security research; and

12 (D) the extent to which the applicant will
13 partner with government laboratories or for-
14 profit entities, and the role the government lab-
15 oratories or for-profit entities will play in the
16 research undertaken by the Center.

17 (6) ANNUAL MEETING.—The Director shall
18 convene an annual meeting of the Centers in order
19 to foster collaboration and communication between
20 Center participants.

21 (7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There are authorized to be appropriated for the Na-
23 tional Science Foundation to carry out this
24 subsection—

25 (A) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

- 1 (B) \$24,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
2 (C) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
3 (D) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2006; and
4 (E) \$36,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

5 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION COMPUTER AND**
6 **NETWORK SECURITY PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) COMPUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY CAPACITY
8 BUILDING GRANTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish
10 a program to award grants to institutions of higher
11 education (or consortia thereof) to establish or im-
12 prove undergraduate and master's degree programs
13 in computer and network security, to increase the
14 number of students who pursue undergraduate or
15 master's degrees in fields related to computer and
16 network security, and to provide students with expe-
17 rience in government or industry related to their
18 computer and network security studies.

19 (2) MERIT REVIEW.—Grants shall be awarded
20 under this subsection on a merit-reviewed competi-
21 tive basis.

22 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants awarded under
23 this subsection shall be used for activities that en-
24 hance the ability of an institution of higher edu-
25 cation (or consortium thereof) to provide high-qual-

1 ity undergraduate and master’s degree programs in
2 computer and network security and to recruit and
3 retain increased numbers of students to such pro-
4 grams. Activities may include—

5 (A) revising curriculum to better prepare
6 undergraduate and master’s degree students for
7 careers in computer and network security;

8 (B) establishing degree and certificate pro-
9 grams in computer and network security;

10 (C) creating opportunities for under-
11 graduate students to participate in computer
12 and network security research projects;

13 (D) acquiring equipment necessary for stu-
14 dent instruction in computer and network secu-
15 rity, including the installation of testbed net-
16 works for student use;

17 (E) providing opportunities for faculty to
18 work with local or Federal Government agen-
19 cies, private industry, or other academic institu-
20 tions to develop new expertise or to formulate
21 new research directions in computer and net-
22 work security;

23 (F) establishing collaborations with other
24 academic institutions or departments that seek

1 to establish, expand, or enhance programs in
2 computer and network security;

3 (G) establishing student internships in
4 computer and network security at government
5 agencies or in private industry;

6 (H) establishing or enhancing bridge pro-
7 grams in computer and network security be-
8 tween community colleges and universities; and

9 (I) any other activities the Director deter-
10 mines will accomplish the goals of this sub-
11 section.

12 (4) SELECTION PROCESS.—

13 (A) APPLICATION.—An institution of high-
14 er education (or a consortium thereof) seeking
15 funding under this subsection shall submit an
16 application to the Director at such time, in such
17 manner, and containing such information as the
18 Director may require. The application shall in-
19 clude, at a minimum—

20 (i) a description of the applicant's
21 computer and network security research
22 and instructional capacity, and in the case
23 of an application from a consortium of in-
24 stitutions of higher education, a descrip-

tion of the role that each member will play
in implementing the proposal;

(ii) a comprehensive plan by which the
institution or consortium will build instructional capacity in computer and information security;

(iii) a description of relevant collaborations with government agencies or private industry that inform the instructional program in computer and network security;

(iv) a survey of the applicant's historic student enrollment and placement data in fields related to computer and network security and a study of potential enrollment and placement for students enrolled in the proposed computer and network security program; and

(v) a plan to evaluate the success of the proposed computer and network security program, including post-graduation assessment of graduate school and job placement and retention rates as well as the relevance of the instructional program to graduate study and to the workplace.

1 (B) AWARDS.—(i) The Director shall en-
2 sure, to the extent practicable, that grants are
3 awarded under this subsection in a wide range
4 of geographic areas and categories of institu-
5 tions of higher education.

6 (ii) The Director shall award grants under
7 this subsection for a period not to exceed 5
8 years.

9 (5) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Director
10 shall evaluate the program established under this
11 subsection no later than 6 years after the establish-
12 ment of the program. At a minimum, the Director
13 shall evaluate the extent to which the grants
14 achieved their objectives of increasing the quality
15 and quantity of students pursuing undergraduate or
16 master's degrees in computer and network security.

17 (6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
18 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-
19 tional Science Foundation to carry out this
20 subsection—

- 21 (A) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
22 (B) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
23 (C) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
24 (D) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2006; and
25 (E) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

1 (b) SCIENTIFIC AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACT
2 OF 1992.—

3 (1) GRANTS.—The Director shall provide
4 grants under the Scientific and Advanced Tech-
5 nology Act of 1992 for the purposes of section 3(a)
6 and (b) of that Act, except that the activities sup-
7 ported pursuant to this subsection shall be limited to
8 improving education in fields related to computer
9 and network security.

10 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
11 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-
12 tional Science Foundation to carry out this
13 subsection—

14 (A) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

15 (B) \$1,250,000 for fiscal year 2004;

16 (C) \$1,250,000 for fiscal year 2005;

17 (D) \$1,250,000 for fiscal year 2006; and

18 (E) \$1,250,000 for fiscal year 2007.

19 (c) GRADUATE TRAINEESHIPS IN COMPUTER AND
20 NETWORK SECURITY RESEARCH.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish
22 a program to award grants to institutions of higher
23 education to establish traineeship programs for
24 graduate students who pursue computer and net-
25 work security research leading to a doctorate degree

1 by providing funding and other assistance, and by
2 providing graduate students with research experience
3 in government or industry related to the students'
4 computer and network security studies.

5 (2) MERIT REVIEW.—Grants shall be provided
6 under this subsection on a merit-reviewed competi-
7 tive basis.

8 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—An institution of higher
9 education shall use grant funds for the purposes
10 of—

11 (A) providing fellowships to students who
12 are citizens, nationals, or lawfully admitted per-
13 manent resident aliens of the United States and
14 are pursuing research in computer or network
15 security leading to a doctorate degree;

16 (B) paying tuition and fees for students
17 receiving fellowships under subparagraph (A);

18 (C) establishing scientific internship pro-
19 grams for students receiving fellowships under
20 subparagraph (A) in computer and network se-
21 curity at for-profit institutions or government
22 laboratories; and

23 (D) other costs associated with the admin-
24 istration of the program.

1 (4) FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT.—Fellowships pro-
2 vided under paragraph (3)(A) shall be in the amount
3 of \$25,000 per year, or the level of the National
4 Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships,
5 whichever is greater, for up to 3 years.

6 (5) SELECTION PROCESS.—An institution of
7 higher education seeking funding under this sub-
8 section shall submit an application to the Director at
9 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
10 formation as the Director may require. The applica-
11 tion shall include, at a minimum, a description of—

12 (A) the instructional program and research
13 opportunities in computer and network security
14 available to graduate students at the applicant's
15 institution; and

16 (B) the internship program to be estab-
17 lished, including the opportunities that will be
18 made available to students for internships at
19 for-profit institutions and government labora-
20 tories.

21 (6) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—In evaluating
22 the applications submitted under paragraph (5), the
23 Director shall consider—

24 (A) the ability of the applicant to effec-
25 tively carry out the proposed program;

1 (B) the quality of the applicant's existing
2 research and education programs;

3 (C) the likelihood that the program will re-
4 cruit increased numbers of students to pursue
5 and earn doctorate degrees in computer and
6 network security;

7 (D) the nature and quality of the intern-
8 ship program established through collaborations
9 with government laboratories and for-profit in-
10 stitutions;

11 (E) the integration of internship opportu-
12 nities into graduate students' research; and

13 (F) the relevance of the proposed program
14 to current and future computer and network se-
15 curity needs.

16 (7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-
18 tional Science Foundation to carry out this
19 subsection—

20 (A) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

21 (B) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

22 (C) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

23 (D) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2006; and

24 (E) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

1 (d) GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM
2 SUPPORT.—Computer and network security shall be in-
3 cluded among the fields of specialization supported by the
4 National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellow-
5 ships program under section 10 of the National Science
6 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1869).

7 **SEC. 6. CONSULTATION.**

8 In carrying out sections 4 and 5, the Director shall
9 consult with other Federal agencies.

10 **SEC. 7. FOSTERING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN COM-**
11 **PUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY.**

12 Section 3(a) of the National Science Foundation Act
13 of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1862(a)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
15 (6);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
17 graph (7) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(8) to take a leading role in fostering and sup-
21 porting research and education activities to improve
22 the security of networked information systems.”.

1 **SEC. 8. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECH-**
2 **NOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM.**

3 The National Institute of Standards and Technology
4 Act is amended—

5 (1) by moving section 22 to the end of the Act
6 and redesignating it as section 32;

7 (2) by inserting after section 21 the following
8 new section:

9 “RESEARCH PROGRAM ON SECURITY OF COMPUTER
10 SYSTEMS

11 “SEC. 22. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director shall
12 establish a program of assistance to institutions of higher
13 education that enter into partnerships with for-profit enti-
14 ties to support research to improve the security of com-
15 puter systems. The partnerships may also include govern-
16 ment laboratories. The program shall—

17 “(1) include multidisciplinary, long-term, high-
18 risk research;

19 “(2) include research directed toward address-
20 ing needs identified through the activities of the
21 Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory
22 Board under section 20(f); and

23 “(3) promote the development of a robust re-
24 search community working at the leading edge of
25 knowledge in subject areas relevant to the security
26 of computer systems by providing support for grad-

1 uate students, post-doctoral researchers, and senior
2 researchers.

3 “(b) FELLOWSHIPS.—(1) The Director is authorized
4 to establish a program to award post-doctoral research fel-
5 lowships to individuals who are citizens, nationals, or law-
6 fully admitted permanent resident aliens of the United
7 States and are seeking research positions at institutions,
8 including the Institute, engaged in research activities re-
9 lated to the security of computer systems, including the
10 research areas described in section 4(a)(1) of the Cyber
11 Security Research and Development Act.

12 “(2) The Director is authorized to establish a pro-
13 gram to award senior research fellowships to individuals
14 seeking research positions at institutions, including the In-
15 stitute, engaged in research activities related to the secu-
16 rity of computer systems, including the research areas de-
17 scribed in section 4(a)(1) of the Cyber Security Research
18 and Development Act. Senior research fellowships shall be
19 made available for established researchers at institutions
20 of higher education who seek to change research fields and
21 pursue studies related to the security of computer systems.

22 “(3)(A) To be eligible for an award under this sub-
23 section, an individual shall submit an application to the
24 Director at such time, in such manner, and containing
25 such information as the Director may require.

1 “(B) Under this subsection, the Director is author-
2 ized to provide stipends for post-doctoral research fellow-
3 ships at the level of the Institute’s Post Doctoral Research
4 Fellowship Program and senior research fellowships at lev-
5 els consistent with support for a faculty member in a sab-
6 batical position.

7 “(c) AWARDS; APPLICATIONS.—The Director is au-
8 thorized to award grants or cooperative agreements to in-
9 stitutions of higher education to carry out the program
10 established under subsection (a). To be eligible for an
11 award under this section, an institution of higher edu-
12 cation shall submit an application to the Director at such
13 time, in such manner, and containing such information as
14 the Director may require. The application shall include,
15 at a minimum, a description of—

16 “(1) the number of graduate students antici-
17 pated to participate in the research project and the
18 level of support to be provided to each;

19 “(2) the number of post-doctoral research posi-
20 tions included under the research project and the
21 level of support to be provided to each;

22 “(3) the number of individuals, if any, intend-
23 ing to change research fields and pursue studies re-
24 lated to the security of computer systems to be in-

1 cluded under the research project and the level of
2 support to be provided to each; and

3 “(4) how the for-profit entities and any other
4 partners will participate in developing and carrying
5 out the research and education agenda of the part-
6 nership.

7 “(d) PROGRAM OPERATION.—(1) The program es-
8 tablished under subsection (a) shall be managed by indi-
9 viduals who shall have both expertise in research related
10 to the security of computer systems and knowledge of the
11 vulnerabilities of existing computer systems. The Director
12 shall designate such individuals as program managers.

13 “(2) Program managers designated under paragraph
14 (1) may be new or existing employees of the Institute or
15 individuals on assignment at the Institute under the Inter-
16 governmental Personnel Act of 1970.

17 “(3) Program managers designated under paragraph
18 (1) shall be responsible for—

19 “(A) establishing and publicizing the broad re-
20 search goals for the program;

21 “(B) soliciting applications for specific research
22 projects to address the goals developed under sub-
23 paragraph (A);

1 “(C) selecting research projects for support
2 under the program from among applications sub-
3 mitted to the Institute, following consideration of—

4 “(i) the novelty and scientific and technical
5 merit of the proposed projects;

6 “(ii) the demonstrated capabilities of the
7 individual or individuals submitting the applica-
8 tions to successfully carry out the proposed re-
9 search;

10 “(iii) the impact the proposed projects will
11 have on increasing the number of computer se-
12 curity researchers;

13 “(iv) the nature of the participation by for-
14 profit entities and the extent to which the pro-
15 posed projects address the concerns of industry;
16 and

17 “(v) other criteria determined by the Di-
18 rector, based on information specified for inclu-
19 sion in applications under subsection (c); and

20 “(D) monitoring the progress of research
21 projects supported under the program.

22 “(e) REVIEW OF PROGRAM.—(1) The Director shall
23 periodically review the portfolio of research awards mon-
24 itored by each program manager designated in accordance
25 with subsection (d). In conducting those reviews, the Di-

1 rector shall seek the advice of the Computer System Secu-
2 rity and Privacy Advisory Board, established under section
3 21, on the appropriateness of the research goals and on
4 the quality and utility of research projects managed by
5 program managers in accordance with subsection (d).

6 “(2) The Director shall also contract with the Na-
7 tional Research Council for a comprehensive review of the
8 program established under subsection (a) during the 5th
9 year of the program. Such review shall include an assess-
10 ment of the scientific quality of the research conducted,
11 the relevance of the research results obtained to the goals
12 of the program established under subsection (d)(3)(A),
13 and the progress of the program in promoting the develop-
14 ment of a substantial academic research community work-
15 ing at the leading edge of knowledge in the field. The Di-
16 rector shall submit to Congress a report on the results
17 of the review under this paragraph no later than six years
18 after the initiation of the program.

19 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

20 “(1) the term ‘computer system’ has the mean-
21 ing given that term in section 20(d)(1); and

22 “(2) the term ‘institution of higher education’
23 has the meaning given that term in section 101 of
24 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
25 1001).”; and

1 (3) in section 20(d)(1)(B)(i) (15 U.S.C. 278g–
2 3(d)(1)(B)(i)), by inserting “and computer net-
3 works” after “computers”.

4 **SEC. 9. COMPUTER SECURITY REVIEW, PUBLIC MEETINGS,**
5 **AND INFORMATION.**

6 Section 20 of the National Institute of Standards and
7 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(f) There are authorized to be appropriated to the
10 Secretary \$1,060,000 for fiscal year 2003 and \$1,090,000
11 for fiscal year 2004 to enable the Computer System Secu-
12 rity and Privacy Advisory Board, established by section
13 21, to identify emerging issues, including research needs,
14 related to computer security, privacy, and cryptography
15 and, as appropriate, to convene public meetings on those
16 subjects, receive presentations, and publish reports, di-
17 gests, and summaries for public distribution on those sub-
18 jects.”.

19 **SEC. 10. INTRAMUTAL SECURITY RESEARCH.**

20 Section 20 of the National Institute of Standards and
21 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3) is further amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
23 section (e); and

24 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
25 lowing new subsection:

1 “(d) As part of the research activities conducted in
2 accordance with subsection (b)(4), the Institute shall—

3 “(1) conduct a research program to address
4 emerging technologies associated with assembling a
5 networked computer system from components while
6 ensuring it maintains desired security properties;

7 “(2) carry out research and support standards
8 development activities associated with improving the
9 security of real-time computing and communications
10 systems for use in process control; and

11 “(3) carry out multidisciplinary, long-term,
12 high-risk research on ways to improve the security
13 of computer systems.”.

14 **SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
16 retary of Commerce for the National Institute of Stand-
17 ards and Technology—

18 (1) for activities under section 22 of the Na-
19 tional Institute of Standards and Technology Act, as
20 added by section 8 of this Act—

21 (A) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

22 (B) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;

23 (C) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;

24 (D) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;

25 (E) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

1 (F) such sums as may be necessary for fis-
2 cal years 2008 through 2012; and

3 (2) for activities under section 20(d) of the Na-
4 tional Institute of Standards and Technology Act, as
5 added by section 10 of this Act—

6 (A) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

7 (B) \$6,200,000 for fiscal year 2004;

8 (C) \$6,400,000 for fiscal year 2005;

9 (D) \$6,600,000 for fiscal year 2006; and

10 (E) \$6,800,000 for fiscal year 2007.

11 **SEC. 12. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES STUDY ON**
12 **COMPUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY IN**
13 **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES.**

14 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 3 months after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the National
16 Institute of Standards and Technology shall enter into an
17 arrangement with the National Research Council of the
18 National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the
19 vulnerabilities of the Nation’s network infrastructure and
20 make recommendations for appropriate improvements.
21 The National Research Council shall—

22 (1) review existing studies and associated data
23 on the architectural, hardware, and software
24 vulnerabilities and interdependencies in United
25 States critical infrastructure networks;

1 (2) identify and assess gaps in technical capa-
2 bility for robust critical infrastructure network secu-
3 rity, and make recommendations for research prior-
4 ities and resource requirements; and

5 (3) review any and all other essential elements
6 of computer and network security, including security
7 of industrial process controls, to be determined in
8 the conduct of the study.

9 (b) REPORT.—The Director of the National Institute
10 of Standards and Technology shall transmit a report con-
11 taining the results of the study and recommendations re-
12 quired by subsection (a) to the Congress not later than
13 21 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

14 (c) SECURITY.—The Director of the National Insti-
15 tute of Standards and Technology shall ensure that no in-
16 formation that is classified is included in any publicly re-
17 leased version of the report required by this section.

18 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-
20 merce for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-

1 nology for the purposes of carrying out this section,
2 \$700,000.

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